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SUBJ: MALVINAS ISLANDS (FALKLANDS)

1. GOA FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN ON THE MALVINAS ISLANDS, WHICH WAS CARRIED IN THE LOCAL PRESS ON AUG 18 AND WHICH QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE UN ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS CALLED FOR UNDER RESOLUTION 2065 OF THE TWENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. IN ITS REPORT THE GOA STATES THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY PARALYZED BY THE ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN IN DELAYING ANY DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE OF SOVEREIGNTY AND IN TAKING THE POSITION THAT THE TALKS ON COMMUNICATIONS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UN RESOLUTION, A POSITION UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GOA.

3. REFERRING TO THE "INNUMERABLE PROOFS OF MEASURE AND DELIBERATION" GIVEN BY GOA, DESPITE ITS "LEGITIMATE IMPATIENCE" AND THE EMOTIONAL FERVOR OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE ON THIS ISSUE, THE REPORT STATES THAT THESE GIVE TO THE GOA THE RIGHT TO INSIST THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS NOT BE SUBJECTED TO FURTHER DELAYS AND TO  
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DEMAND THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROCEED WITH THE

TALKS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RESOLUTION. THE LOGICAL OUTCOME, THE REPORT CONTINUES, MUST BE THE RECOGNITION OF ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE RESTITUTION OF THE ISLANDS TO THE REPUBLIC.

4. COMMENT: THE GOA POSITION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ELEVATED NATIONALISM WHICH INFORMS ITS CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY AND WITH ITS CAREFULLY CULTIVATED IMAGE AS A LEADER OF THE THIRD WORLD OPPOSED TO ALL RELICS OF COLONIALISM. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE REPORT CAREFULLY AVOIDS ANY THREAT TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS AND ONLY URGES THEIR CONTINUATION, FOCUSED ON THE SOVEREIGNTY ISSUE, WHICH IS THE NUB OF THE PROBLEM.  
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